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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out a master action plan to construct futuristic airports using the modern concept of glass and steel replacing cement and mortar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is roping any private firms into this project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount likely to be spent on each airport identified for this purpose?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans to construct futuristic airports using glass and steel in addition to conventional materials at Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Jaipur, Udaipur, Trichy,Dibrugarh, Kolkata, Surat, Calicut, Srinagar, Amritsar, IGI Delhi, CSI Mumbai, Varanasi, Khajuraho, Madurai, Mangalore and Vizag airports.

(c)&(d): Private firms are being appointed for designing terminal buildings, aerobridges and other aesthetically good airport design by holding global and national design competitions in accordance with the guidelines of Council of Architecture.

(e) The amount likely to spent on modern buildings is (Rs. in crores): Ahmedabad (145.00), Trivandrum (150.00), Jaipur (80.00), Udaipur (69.45), Trichy (planning stage),Dibrugarh (49.00), Kolkata (160.00), Surat (35.30), Calicut (89.48), Srinagar (77.48), Amritsar(75.00), IGI Delhi (90.00), CSI Mumbai (85.66), Varanasi (planning stage), Khajuraho (planning stage), Madurai (planning stage), Mangalore (planning stage) and Vizag (94.93).